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PUBLISHERS MET AT MIDLAND

ENJOY SIGHT-SEEING AND GOLF

The publishers of the Tenth Congressional district of Michigan were called to Midland last week Saturday to listen to a program prepared in the interest of better newspapers and to discuss problems of the craft.

The pen pushers were guests of the "boys and girls of the Midland Republican staff." Headquarters were at the beautiful new Country club house.

Many of the guests arrived in time for lunch. In the afternoon some played golf, others, especially the ladies, visited the beautiful Dow gardens and estate, and others the Dow Chemical Co. plant and the famous Midland court house. It so happened that those who played golf didn't have time for the other affairs, so they missed a lot of the interesting attractions Midland has to offer. A person should have a week to do the city justice.

Midland's new Country clubhouse is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. It was completed last spring at a cost of \$150,000. The architecture is quite modernistic and is beautiful. The lobbies are large and comfortably furnished, and have large fire places at the ends of the rooms—two on the first floor and two on the second floor.

On the first floor there is a large public dining room and also a private dining room and guest rooms. Also there is a banquet room on the second floor, and more guest rooms, in singles and suites. There are several rows of lockers in the basement, lavatories, showers and indoor games.

The course has 18 holes, the fairways being varied in shapes and distances and with a variety of hazards that go to make the game thrilling and interesting. It truly is a great course.

Gilbert A. Currie, former congressman of the Tenth district, who has a lot of Grayling friends, is president of the Country club and it was mainly thru his efforts that they now have such a fine club house.

W. R. Crissey, editor and publisher of the Midland Republican, and Philip T. Rich, managing editor, and their wives were on hand and saw to it that everyone was made welcome and that they had a good time. Mr. Crissey is the vice president of the Tenth district press association. Geo. R. Averill, Birmingham, president of the State Press Association, and Joe Sturgeon, East Lansing, field secretary of the association were in attendance and addressed the meeting.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 a. m. We had a fine attendance last Sunday. Let us keep it up and be in our class next Sunday. Invite some one who is not attending any other church.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Senior League—6:00 p. m.

Evening service—7:00 p. m.

The Senior League had their election of officers Monday night. The following were elected:

President—Kenneth Gothro. 1st Vice Pres.—Robert Funk. 2nd Vice Pres.—DeVere Schmidt. 3rd Vice Pres.—Milfred Parker. 4th Vice Pres.—Betty Welsh. Sec. & Treas.—Jean Peterson. Pianist—Betty Welsh.

For next month a contest is on, with Milfred Parker and Clara Atkinson as captains. At the close of the month the losing side will entertain the winners.

Benefit Winter Sports

There will be a Halloween Dance at Temple Theatre on Sat. Night, Oct. 31

Admission 75c couple
Ladies 25c

MR. EDISON ON IMMORTALITY

Relatively few people reach a state of mind which enables them to say with the late Thomas A. Edison, "If there is life hereafter, or if there is none, it does not matter." Most men today live either in an earnest hope or dire dread of immortality. Or, if they dissent from the general belief in life after death, find cold comfort in the prospect of annihilation.

Few of us are wise enough and strong enough to live as we believe we ought to be lived and then remain content to let the question of future existence take care of itself. Few of us are able to keep before our minds an acute realization that talk, speculation, argument and desire are utterly impotent to change the fact about the existence or non-existence of immortality; and that the best we can do is to order our ways so that in the event of an awakening beyond death, we will be in position to exist comfortably and happily thereafter.

Certainly there is nothing to be lost by a life of proper preparation for possible eventualities, and there may be much to be gained. And as certainly, if the order of the universe contains no provision for resurrection of man there will be no regret, for we never will know that we labored in vain. —Detroit Free Press.

LEGIONAIRES TO MEET AT MID-LAND

Midland Legionaires are looking forward to Monday night, November 2, as one of the big events in local history and they expect a capacity crowd for the Community Center that night when they will dine, dance, and be otherwise entertained. Ladies have been invited to accompany the men to this meeting and from the sale of tickets the affair has already been assured a large audience. Legion men and women from the whole tenth district have been invited and an impressive aggregation of officials is expected.

According to Royal F. Baringer, an attempt is being made to secure Governor Wilbur M. Brucker for the session and it is definitely known that Leslie P. Kepfgen, State Commander of Bay City, will be present as well as A. H. Gansser and several others in Legion work. Mr. DeGardens of Lapeer, Pete Mason of Blanchard and Laurin Budge of Beaverton, will also be present. Mr. Percy LaBree will handle the dinner arrangements.

NOTICE

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist, of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shopagons Inn Thursday, Oct. 29. See him about your eyes.

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Remember the date, Thursday, October 29.

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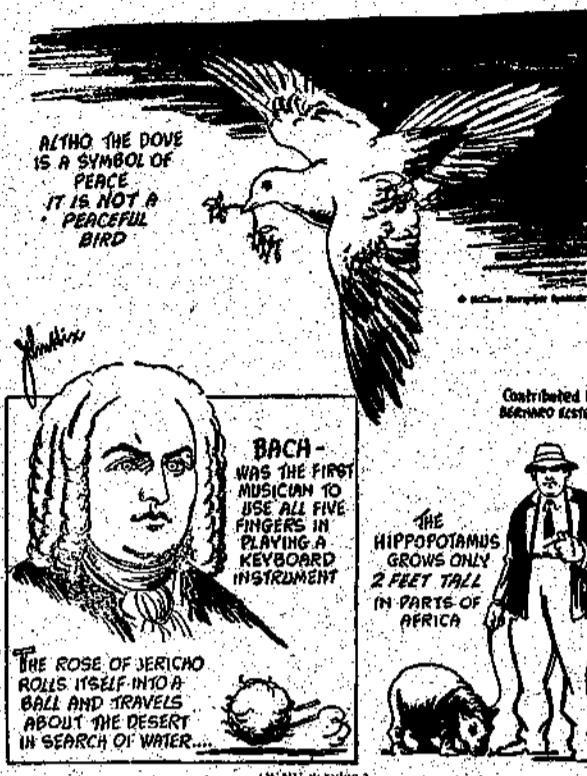
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THE ROSE OF JERICHO ROLLS ITSELF INTO A BALL AND TRAVELS ABOUT THE DESERT IN SEARCH OF WATER...

WNU Service

GAYLORD POTATO SHOW NEXT WEEK

Next week the Ninth Annual Potato, Apple & Seed Show is being held at Gaylord.

While its beginning dates back only to 1922, it has grown to be the leading agricultural institution in northern Michigan. At first comprising only five counties, it now comprises twelve, all working together for better agriculture in the Top O' Michigan.

For three years only potatoes were exhibited. Later apples were added and alfalfa seed has been admitted for the first time this year.

It is a growing institution and every farmer in the Top O' Michigan should visit it whether he be an exhibitor or not.

The three days are full of interesting and instructive programs. Over twenty-five different individuals will have a definite part in the program, most of them of state reputation, a few of national reputation and one of international fame.

Plan now to go down to the show and take an exhibit if possible.

The dates are October 28, 29, and 30.

WOODBURN SCHOOL NOTES

A haze on the far horizon
The infinite, tender sky
The rich, ripe tints of the cornfield
And the wild geese flying high,
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the golden rod.

Some of us call it Autumn.

Others call it God.

Carruth.

Potato digging days are over and
the boys are back in school.

Our school board furnished us a
new set of text books. We were
sorely in need of them.

For hygiene work the Seventh
grade are working on a series of
posters to illustrate health rules.

Today the girls are cleaning the
school room and getting ready to put
up our Hallowe'en decorations.

Teacher—What is that lump on
your forehead, Emma?

Emma—Oh, that's where a thought
struck me.

Father—How are you getting along
at school?

Wellman—O, pretty well. I'm trying
awfully hard to get ahead.

Father—That's good. You need

one.

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

In the course of the year the Michigan Public Service Co. holds a series of six educational programs, which is a get-together of employees of the northern Division. The fifth of this series is to be held in Grayling tonight at Danebod Hall, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Don Reynolds, local manager for the Company is the chairman on arrangement of programs for this year. Following is the one to be presented in Grayling:

"Public Relations" Engineering Dept.—Ralph Gouine, Meter tester, Cheboygan.

"Physical Appearance of Plant and Distribution System"—Mr. Pratt, Maintenance man, Boyne City.

"Public Utility Economics"—Dorothy Morrow, Stenographer, Cheboygan.

"Our Service in Local Industry"—George Vance, Lineman, Pellston.

"The Benefits of Regulation to the Public and Industry"—Ernest Heilmann, Meter reader, Cheboygan.

"Benefits of 'Consolidation'"—Mr. L. G. Balch, District Manager, Cheboygan.

"Film"—George Brown, Representative General Electric Co., Lamp Division.

"Questionnaire"—Dorothy Clark, Cashier, East Jordan.

"Message From Management"—C. L. Mosher, Chief Engineer, Traverse City.

Chairman—Don Reynolds, Local Manager, Grayling.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

In an effort to aid the unemployed situation, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald has announced that 1932 automobile license plates will be placed on sale Nov. 14. This date is 16 days earlier than in former years, but it is thought that the advance in date will stimulate the purchase of new model automobiles and thus provide increased employment for Michigan workers.

No change has been made regarding the 1931 license plates. They may be used legally until March 1, 1932 but an appeal, based on state patriotism, has been made to all persons, financially able, to do so, to purchase 1932 plates by Jan. 1 to assist Michigan in financing its \$10,000,000 winter highway construction program, affording work to about 30,000 men.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931

Local Happenings

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss One Lozen motored to Bay City Saturday to spend the day.

We are having what they call our Indian summer. Warm balmy days with lots of sunshine.

Misses Bertha Denewitt and Ethel Rich spent Thursday in Indiana River visiting Miss Peggy Baker.

Glenn Livingston and Leon Olds of Clarksville were guests of Miss Bertha Denewitt Wednesday.

Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson spent the week end in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson.

SALE. Canvas gloves, all styles 10 to 25 cents; 3 pair for the price of 2 pair, at Olson's Shoe Store.

Merle Frey accompanied by Misses Bertha Denewitt and Ethel Rich were visitors in Cheboygan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer motored to Mackinaw City Sunday and visited at the Charles Ewalt home.

Fr. Troy of Bay City arrived yesterday for a few days of bird hunting and is a guest of Fr. Calligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Bay City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson enroute to Johannesburg.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw and Mrs. F. A. Barnett attended Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held at Grand Rapids last week.

Services in English will be held on the first and third Sundays in each month. Other Sundays the services will be in Danish.

Miss Bertha Denewitt returned home after several weeks in Clarksville. Mr. Merle Frey accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M. will hold a school of instruction on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. Grand Lecturer Arthur J. Fox will be present.

The Danish Ladies Aid society gave their annual church supper last evening that is always looked forward to by those who like Danish cooking. There was a large crowd in attendance and a nice sum was realized to add to the church treasury.

Nels Olson, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Olson, shot off the first finger of his right hand while hunting rabbits about two miles down the river this noon. He said that he was showing his companions how to load the gun when it discharged.

Deputy Sheriff Frank May went to Chicago last week to bring back Charles Harvey, charged with desertion. By the time he arrived in Chicago others identified him as one of a party of hold-up men. Thereupon the Chicago officials held him there for prosecution. It is stated that there is also a charge of bigamy held up against Harvey.

Most everyone that enjoys bird hunting has been in the woods the past week in quest of partridge and other birds, which may be hunted during the season Oct. 15 to 26th. Some have been lucky and brought home several birds, while others who have not been so lucky have enjoyed the tramp in the woods, as the weather has been ideal the past few days.

Miss Mary Harriett Charters has started a series of dancing classes here, the first one being held Wednesday. Miss Charters is a graduate of the Chalif Russian School of Dancing, New York. Afternoons will be devoted to children and the evenings to adults. Miss Charters teaches several types of dancing. The Board of Trade rooms are being used for the classes. Miss Charters is accompanied by Mrs. Harry Martin, Bay City.

Mr. Melvin Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of this city was united in marriage to Miss Edna Adam of Cheboygan last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Adam, in Cheboygan. Paul Hendrickson of Grayling acted as best man while Miss Florence Penoyer of Detroit was the bridesmaid. Rev. Berg of Cheboygan performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held. There were about thirty-five relatives and friends present including the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall. The groom is popular among the younger set of Grayling and is extended congratulations and best wishes.

Strange how with wide-spreading fields of snowy-white...the cotton prospect is yet indigo-blue. Columbia (S. C.) State.

The tiger that swam down the Jamra River in India with a man clinging to his tail might now try the English Channel swim and get some publicity—Indianapolis News.

START SOMETHING

A decade ago, when the United States was passing through a period of industrial depression, John Wanamaker, founder of one of the most successful mercantile houses in the country, wrote:

There will be plenty of work for all if we show our faith, not by relaxing our efforts, holding back in fear, putting on blue glasses, and keeping our money in our pockets, but by making needed improvements, starting to build and rebuild, buying and selling, everything we have, for the good of the country. Money must come out of its hiding place, in banks and in the homes, and go to work along with our mental and physical energy, to build new homes, new stores, new factories, new businesses, new courage and new faith. I have more faith in America today and more expectation for the future than at any time in my 60 years as a merchant.

John Wanamaker knew what he was talking about. The process to which he exhorted his countrymen in 1921 derricked them out of the doldrums and ushered in a period of unprecedented prosperity. The same processes are required today to meet and defeat another spell of economic subsidence, with its concomitant fear and hesitancy. They will lead upward in 1931, as surely as they did in 1921.—Detroit Free Press.

FOUNDATION FOR MEMORIAL TO LUMBERMEN COMPLETED

Oscoda, Oct. 20.—With the foundation of the memorial monument to pioneer lumbermen completed, at the junction of the federal road and the AuSable river road, workmen are awaiting the arrival of the nine-foot bronze statue to be erected here.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Sino-Japanese Row Provides Severe Test for League of Nations—Chancellor Bruening Defies Fascists and Reds.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EARL war between China and Japan became during the week more of a probability than a threat. Moreover, the situation in the Far East developed into a crucial test of the worth of the League of Nations as an organization for the preservation of peace and made likely an equally important test of the value of the multilateral Kellogg treaty banning war.

It was believed that if the efforts of the council failed, the

Dr. Alfred Sze, the league would invoke the Kellogg pact, and that if either China or Japan continued recalcitrant, diplomatic relations with the offending nation might be severed.

The league council rescinded its hearings of the controversy, and Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative, and Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese delegate, spoke at length. The former demanded immediate action by the league, declaring that a miscarriage of justice would jeopardize the faith of the world in Geneva and doom to failure the international disarmament conference next February. Yoshizawa countered by explaining and defending Japan's actions in Manchuria and reiterated the intention of his government to permit no outside intervention in the dispute. He said the matter could be settled only by direct negotiations between Japan and China. Doctor Sze replied: "China will never agree to such a course so long as Japanese troops invade her soil and until Japan makes just reparations for the loss of Chinese lives and property."

While the debate was in progress Doctor Sze received word that Japanese army planes had just bombed two more towns far west of Mukden.

This action, like the bombing of Chinchow, was later defended by Tokyo with the assertion that Chinese had fired at the planes, which were scouting.

Notwithstanding the strenuous objections of Japan, the council voted 13 to 1, to invite the United States to participate in the discussion of measures to end the hostilities in Manchuria. This invitation Secretary Stimson had already said would be accepted, and Consul Prentiss B. Gilbert was on hand to represent this country though without a vote. Japan, it was thought, might withdraw from the league.

The American diplomatic commission investigating the Manchurian crisis continued its work, but was forbidden by the Japanese to go to Chinchow.

Throughout much of China the anti-Japanese boycott was gaining ground rapidly, and this especially tickled Tokyo. It became evident that the Japanese cabinet, previously reported split over the policy in Manchuria, had come together again and that Premier Shidehara was supporting the militarists.

It is feared by the Nanking government that Manchuria was definitely lost by China. Chang Hsueh-ling, the young governor of the province, appeared to have been driven out by the Japanese, who are determined he shall not re-establish his control there. This determination was probably the real reason for the bombing of Chinchow, which Chang had made his temporary capital. Civic organizations in Manchuria appealed to the Nationalist government to resume relations with Soviet Russia, saying that only in that way could the annexation of Manchuria by Japan be prevented. Marshal Chang was moving his troops to strategic points, and evidently was backed up by President Chiang Kai-shek, who has declared himself prepared to go to war with Japan if the efforts of the league and the United States are futile.

Amile, in his campaign, made attacks against the Eighteenth amendment, the Republican tariff and the administration's handling of the unemployment problem.

With victory for Amile the lineup in the house so far is: Republicans 213; Democrats, 214; Farmer-Labor, 1; vacancies, 5.

SPAIN'S national assembly by an overwhelming vote adopted an article in the new constitution, the republic which declares that "no state religion exists." Thus was the Catholic church divorced from its union with the state which has existed for many centuries. The article also bars the church from engaging in commercial, industrial and educational activities.

Another article which would dissolve all church orders was rejected, but one was adopted that provides for the expulsion of all Jesuits from Spain, to take place when the constitution goes into effect. Only the Socialist radicals insisted on the wholesale expulsion of monks and nuns.

The action of the Cortes was followed by anti-clerical demonstrations in a number of cities, and at Santander an attempt was made to burn a Carmelite convent.

Not in sympathy with the action

against the Catholic church and orders, President Zamora resigned and Minister of War Manuel Azana became head of the government.

INCORPORATED under the laws of Delaware, the National Credit corporation was prepared to go ahead with its mission of assisting banks throughout the country "to utilize their resources to further the stabilization of financial and economic conditions." The corporation has 12 directors, one from each federal reserve

district, and each of them holds one of the 12 shares of \$100 par value. The funds with which the corporation will operate will be raised through the sale of debentures to the banks of the country on the basis of 2 per cent. of their aggregate deposits, or the legal limit of investments, if that is lower.

These deposits aggregate \$40,000,000. Corporations and private banking firms are expected to subscribe for the debentures also and it is possible that the total funds raised for the corporation will approximate \$1,000,000.00.

Administration officials in Washington believe agriculture will share indirectly but largely in the benefits from the operations of the corporation. Banks in agricultural sections will be enabled to realize on frozen assets through services of the banking pool. Credit thus will be made available to put banks in a better position to lend for agricultural as well as other purposes. At the same time banks will be enabled to ease up on their demands, which will react in turn to lessen the pressure upon farmers and live stock producers who have obligations outstanding.

HERE is more trouble, indirectly, for Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, South, pillar of the prohibition cause. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, unrelenting foe of the bishop, has pursued

Attorney General Mitchell to order an investigation of charges made by the senator that Harry L. Goldhurst, the bishop's stock broker, was to be paroled from prison "in pursuance of a blameworthy agreement

made by Department of Justice officials in New York and elsewhere." Goldhurst was convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sent to Atlanta penitentiary in October, 1929, and last July it was announced that he would be paroled on April 15, 1932.

The Virginia senator said it was reported that a conference had been held between Goldhurst, Bishop Cannon, and an unnamed New York politician, and that subsequently Goldhurst changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. This procedure, Senator Glass intimated, might have been followed to hide the bishop's buckshot speculation. He demanded that the attorney general learn whether there had been a promise that influence would be used to get Goldhurst out on parole.

THE COUNCIL, as conceived by Von Hindenburg, will be composed of representatives of workers, industrialists and bankers and will thus have the entire industrial and commercial framework of the nation under its control.

HERRE Bruening had already tried to bring Adolf Hitler to a realization of his duty to Germany, calling him into conference and laying before him the desperate situation. The chancellor then went before the Reichstag and, boldly defying his political adversaries, presented his program of economic sacrifices and discipline. Its outstanding points were: Continuation of the conciliation policy of Stresemann; adoption of a plan for the redemption of the nation's short term indebtedness; the maintenance of wage agreements between capital and labor, with adjustment to suit existing price levels; the maintenance of the gold standard; and the formation of steps to open the markets of the world to German goods.

THE THOUSANDS of persons assembled

in Yorktown, Va., and helped in the elaborate celebration of the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington. On

Surrender day, the final day of the fete, President Hoover delivered the main address; and other speeches were made during the celebration by Marshal Petain of France, General Pershing, Secretary of War Hurley, Secretary of the Navy Adams and various other notables. Three thousand officers and men of the army were there, fully equipped, and in the York river was the historic frigate Constitution surrounded by dozens of late-war ships of the American and French navies. The pageants, colorful dances and spectaclum lasted four days.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 22, 1908

Tony Nelson brought a carrot to the office which weighed over three pounds.

Mrs. D. McKay has been enjoying a week's outing at the pleasant home of P. Ostrander in the south part of the county.

R. Hanson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Monroe, La., looking after the interests of the Grayling Lumber Co.

Miss Laura London of Maple Forest was a welcome guest of Miss Ruth Barlow at the editorial home, over Sunday.

Comine & Co. are making the Avalanche office look like 30 cents by painting their store front next door.

The large area which has been burned over has driven the deer into the green places left for food. They say they are unusually plentiful.

A good many of our hunters have been after partridge since the season opened, but few birds have been taken, on account of the heavy cost of leaves and the consequent noise in the woods.

Taxpayers of Crawford county will not feel aggrieved at the following statement: The state tax for the year 1908 will be \$3,869.14, and the primary school money received from the state will be \$9,022.10, leaving \$5,152.26 to the good.

Mrs. Charles Amidon and Ray went to Owosso Saturday for a visit. From there Ray will go to Big Rapids to enter the Ferris School.

Sheriff Amidon was in South Branch last week, and saw where an immense bear had been driven out of the woods near Conrad Wehnes farm and followed the road for nearly a mile. We hear that the brute killed a couple of sheep for George Hartman.

E. Alger was driving in his carriage last Tuesday evening, when his horse ran away and threw him out, fracturing his arm and giving him a general bruising. On account of his advanced age and weakened condition it is considered dangerous.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Olive E. Goodrich, and Alfred C. Olson at the residence of the parents of the bride in Gaylord on

HAVE YOUR CAR ADJUSTED FOR WINTER DRIVING

With the coming of the wide temperature ranges experienced at this season of the year, the motorist will find it to his advantage to have the motor retuned and adjusted, according to M. D. Douglas, General Parts and Service Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"One of the distinct advantages of the modern automobile over its early predecessors is found in the fact that the motor today can be adjusted to give maximum performance in all seasons. A motorist who drives through the winter with a car adjusted to summer weather conditions deprives himself of much of the car's capacity for performance and need-

lessly increases its operating expense," Mr. Douglas said.

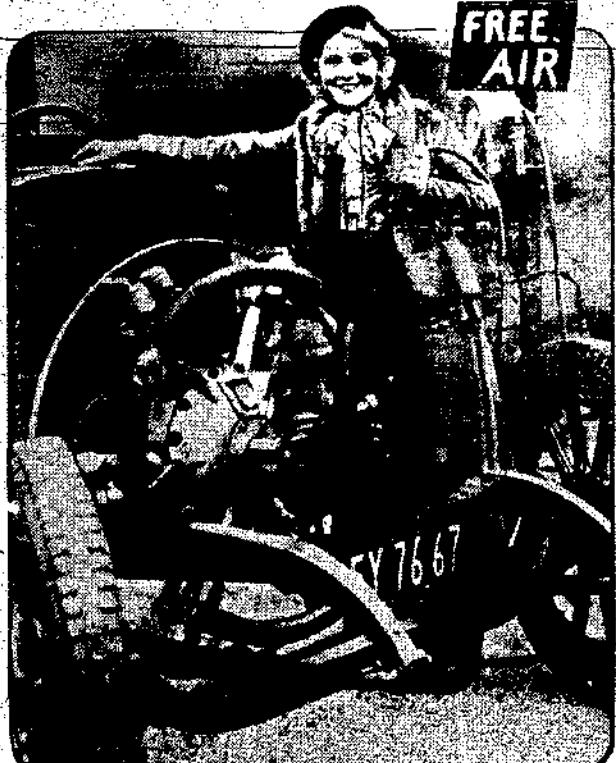
The carburetor should be checked, and the valves should be adjusted to prevent loss of compression. The ignition system, especially the timing, should be cleaned thoroughly and checked for proper adjustment; the proper functioning of the ignition system is essential to easy starting on cold mornings.

Other suggestions made by Mr. Douglas include a thorough flushing out and cleaning of the cooling system; draining and flushing the crankcase and refilling with a good grade of oil. And, perhaps most important of all, the brakes should be adjusted, or if necessary, relined.

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Compressed air as motive power for the automobile is harnessed. In an amazing demonstration conducted at Los Angeles, a standard automobile chassis, powered with a newly developed compressed air motor, whizzed around the city streets at not a cent cost to the driver for fuel. The engine is the result of six years of research and work by Roy J. Meyers, who states one filling of the tank will run the car for 600 miles. Resembling in general appearance a radial airplane motor, the engine is mounted in an upright position in the same manner as a gasoline engine in standard motor cars. It requires no cooling system, no ignition system, no carburetor or the hundreds of moving parts included in a gasoline motor. The driver operates but one lever. That is the air throttle. Filled to 500 pounds air pressure, the engine throttle is opened and the car picks up speed quickly and smoothly, the only sound emitted being a slight hiss of the air from the exhaust valves. As the air goes through the engine, forcing pistons up and down, on the same principle as that employed by gasoline explosions, most of it is re-captured and recompressed by a compressor built as a part of the engine.

FULL OF HARDSHIPS



The Lady—I suppose that your lot is full of hardships?

The Hobo—Dat's de proper word for it, ma'am. In-de-winter w'en de farmers ain't doin' nothin' it's too cold for them to do trampin' around, an' in the summer people's alders offerin' me work.

QUITE AMBITIOUS



A large force of men is kept constantly on guard and the pumping machinery at the big plants are kept in readiness; for instant use should fire break through the lines.

At Quick, nine miles east of here, the fire is within a few rods of the settlement tonight and gradually approaching the homes.

About Vanderbilt the fires have

been somewhat subsided, but there is still much fire in the bush and constant

guard is being kept. Today flying

embers set brush afire in lots almost

in the center of the village.

As far as can be learned the country to the east, which is mainly tim-

ber land, is being swept by a rapidly

moving wall of fire. It is safe to say

that there is almost uninterrupted

fire from a little east of Gaylord to

Alpena, a distance of seventy miles.

Mr. Charles Amidon and Ray went to Owosso Saturday for a visit. From there Ray will go to Big Rapids to enter the Ferris School.

Sheriff Amidon was in South

Branch last week, and saw where an

immense bear had been driven out

of the woods near Conrad Wehnes

farm and followed the road for nearly

a mile. We hear that the brute

killed a couple of sheep for George

Hartman.

E. Alger was driving in his carriage last Tuesday evening, when his horse ran away and threw him out, fracturing his arm and giving him a general bruising. On account of his advanced age and weakened condition it is considered dangerous.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Olive E. Goodrich, and Alfred C. Olson at the residence of the parents of the bride in Gaylord on

HAVE YOUR CAR ADJUSTED FOR WINTER DRIVING

The carburetor should be checked, and the valves should be adjusted to prevent loss of compression. The ignition system, especially the timing, should be cleaned thoroughly and checked for proper adjustment; the proper functioning of the ignition system is essential to easy starting on cold mornings.

Other suggestions made by Mr. Douglas include a thorough flushing out and cleaning of the cooling system; draining and flushing the crankcase and refilling with a good grade of oil. And, perhaps most important of all, the brakes should be adjusted, or if necessary, relined.

Read your home paper.

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REPORT BIRDS KILLED IN HUNTING SEASON

In order to have as long and frequent open seasons on partridge, prairie chickens and pheasants as the supply will justify, it is essential that the Department of Conservation be informed as to local game conditions and the success of hunters in each part of the state.

This is the reason the Department is asking hunters to fill out "bird tally cards" which have been distributed through the field officers.

These cards, which may be obtained from any conservation officer and from many of the Department's license agents, ask hunters for information as to the county in which they hunted, the number of hours of hunting each day, the number of birds seen, and the birds bagged. The record of birds seen is considered by the department to be more important than the number of birds bagged, since it represents the hunter's opportunities.

Last year several hundred of these cards were returned to the Game Division of the Department at Lansing and much valuable information was given.

If one of the regular tally cards is not available the Department would like to have each bird hunter send a letter giving information about his hunting.

New Style Hairdressing



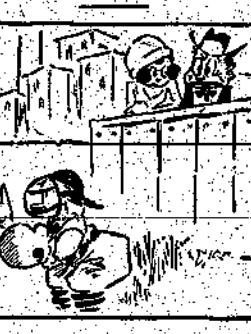
This is the way milady will look this fall when she dons the "cocky little Empress Eugenie" hat, and has adjusted the demure featherine pin waves at either side. These waves will come in any color to suit the gown and mood of the moment.

RANKS PARIS THIRD AS FASHION CENTER



ONNA MUNSON is one movie star who does not feel she has to run to Paris twice a year in order to be well dressed. In fact she has done the exact opposite movement and really prefers American fashions. It has been said before that New York is ahead of Paris in styles. Miss Munson agrees with this and says too that Hollywood also outranks Paris. "The average woman in a Paris gown is not so well dressed as she is well costumed," Miss Munson says. Hollywood as a style center is to be spotlighted in an early episode of the Radio "Newsreel" of Hollywood, a weekly broadcast presenting the "behind-the-scenes" story of movie life. Miss Munson is to be featured in the broadcast.

PUZZLING PITCHER



"Oh, isn't the man that throws the ball on your side just splendid?"

"Yeah, so?"

"Yes, he sends it so they hit it every time."

SMALL FLAT



"So you've been up to see the Browns. Is their new flat very small?"

"Well, they've had to exchange all their statuettes for bass-reliefs."

AUTOGIRO LANDS ON U. S. S. LANGLEY

The Navy's experimental autogiro made a successful landing on the flying deck of the U. S. S. Langley at Hampton Roads, Va., according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. This was the Navy's first experiment to determine the new craft's adaptability to naval use. It was purchased by the Navy for experimental purposes only.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Nothing less

than a six

can give you

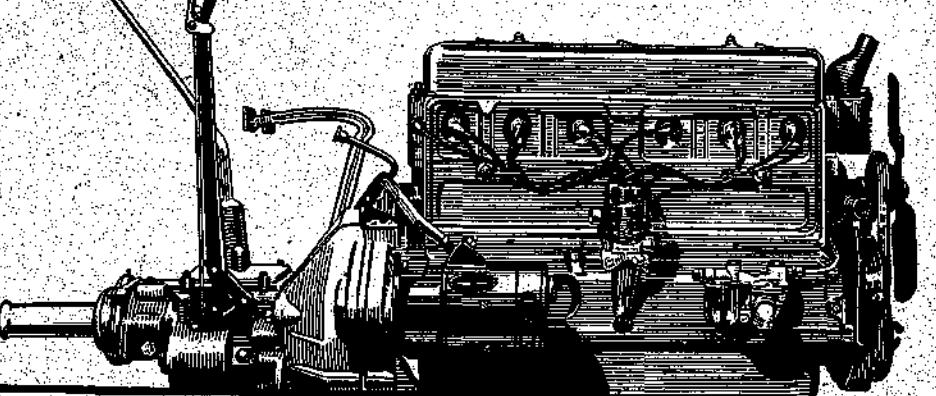
built-in

smoothness

CHEVROLET The whole question was settled long ago as to how many cylinders it takes in a motor car engine to give satisfactory smoothness. Science definitely established the fact that at least six are necessary. And today, the public accepts the multi-cylinder engine in the same way that it accepts 4-wheel brakes, parallel-mounted springs and every other principle of proved and acknowledged superiority. Everybody knows that nothing less than a six can give you built-in smoothness.

Today, six-cylinder smoothness is within reach of every new car buyer. For Chevrolet has produced a quality car, powered it with a firmly-mounted six-cylinder motor—engineered it to run with unsurpassed economy—and priced it down among the very lowest-priced cars in the market.

Twenty models ranging from \$175 to \$675. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, special equipment extra. Low delivered price and easy G. M. A. C. terms.



NEW CHEVROLET SIX

The Great American Value

See your dealer below

ALFRED HANSON, Grayling, Mich.

Well, if the whole country goes to the poor house this winter, the keepers will have to arrange for a lot of new parking space.

It is said that a move will be made in Congress to increase the postage on letters to three cents. We are in favor of adopting ten cent postage for first of the month bills.

Consider the Cow!

IF YOUR AD was in this space as many people would read it as are reading this. But your ad isn't here, and people don't know or care a rap whether you are selling groceries, gasoline, peanuts or popcorn.

Did you ever sit down in the pasture with a milk pail between your knees and wait for a cow to back up and be milked?

Of course not, you have better sense.

Well, business is kinder like a cow. You've got to go out after it and round it up. The fellow with the milk pail betwixt his knees MAY get some milk, but the odds are all in favor of the fellow who drives up the cow and feeds her.

A merchant may make a living by cussin' "the guvverment" and waiting for something to happen, but the merchant who makes MONEY is the fellow who goes after business in the right way—he stocks his shelves with seasonable merchandise and then he lets his customers know about it—he ADVERTISES.

There are many forms of advertising, but the one "time tried" safe, sure and economical way is through the columns of your local newspaper. People are drawn into your store by the quality, price and service you offer—if you don't tell them about it how in heck do you ever expect to see any new faces on the other side of the counter?

Consistent Pounding Gets Results

AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER



This baby in a drought stricken section of West Virginia was one of the ultimate consumers of the foodstuffs given by the American Red Cross in the past year. More than 2,700,000 persons were fed by the organization.

NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27TH

The annual observance of Navy Day, now in its tenth year, will be held on Tuesday, October 27th. In addition to paying a deserved tribute to the sea heroes of the nation and recalling the splendid part the Navy has played in making and keeping us a nation, the Navy Day observance has played a valuable means of fostering a better understanding of the Navy and its work. Such information, in a country where government by public opinion, is essential to the formation of correct judgments affecting naval policy, and in this work of information the Navy Day observance has played an important part.

October 27th was selected as Navy Day because it is the anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, so much of whose life was devoted to establishing a sound naval policy for the United States of America. As Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and finally as President, Roosevelt bent his tremendous energies to impress upon the American people the necessity for an adequate

Navy, and endeavored through his leadership to realize this ideal.

October 27 is also the anniversary of the birth of the Navy, having been created on that date in 1775 by the Continental Congress.

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POTPOURRI

Measuring Light

The measurement of light intensity is one of the fascinating, as well as exacting, studies of astronomers. Various units such as the British sperm candle are used to determine the brightness of illumination. The sperm candle burns 120 grains of material an hour. Daylight is estimated at 120 candle per square yard, or the amount of light that 120 candles would reflect on a square yard of surface one foot away.

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HAPPY MEMORIES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Sarah had never known anything but hard work all her life. Hard work may sometimes be not at all unpleasant and may give one joy and exhilaration in the doing, but Sarah's was not of that sort. Her father and mother had come from Europe when Sarah was a little girl, and had settled in New York. They were without education; they were used to toil, and they had no ambition for their daughter, to know or to be more than they themselves, knew or were.

And so Sarah, when she was old enough, went out to service, and being awkward and unskilled, drifted finally into the work of a scrub woman.

But the unexpected does sometimes happen. When Sarah was fifty, perhaps, a relative across the ocean left her modest legacy which, if properly invested, would have made a living more comfortable for her, and might have provided a little competence for her old age, when scrubbing would not be so easy nor so possible as it now was.

"It's good luck for Sarah," heratty friends were heard to say. "She can put this money by for a rainy day."

But Sarah thought otherwise. During all her fifty years she had had no cessation of toil.

"I'm getting old," Sarah said, "but like a few happy memories before I die."

And so, foolishly maybe and maybe not, it is not for us to say, Sarah quit her job. She got herself ready, and she went off for a holiday as long as her money lasted to the country from which her father and mother had come. For a time she was a lady, so far as her limited knowledge gave her to understand what that might mean, and when her legacy had been spent she came back again to the old life of toil. If she ever regretted her foolish action, as it was termed by her practical friends, she never said so. She had the memories for which all her life evidently she had longed, and she was content.

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To the Red Cross worker, the mother expressed her anxiety to return to the hills to rehabilitate the little home. All that they possessed was lost in the forest fire. The Red Cross aided all of the families and is working to help them rebuild their homes.

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HUGE TASK IN DROUGHT AND MET BY RED CROSS

Relief Given to Distressed Helps in Meeting Serious Situation, Chairman Payne Says.

The year of the great drought, as these past twelve or more months will be known to future generations, wrought great damage to millions. Not alone did the crops, which were burned in the fields in twenty-three states, in the summer of 1930, deprive several million persons of food, but the drought disaster continued in the summer of 1931 in the northwestern states, and also brought other miseries.

In the wake, such as forest fires, and the grasshopper plague.

More than a year has elapsed since the American Red Cross launched, in

August, 1930, its first moves for relief

of the drought-stricken farmers, and

in that time more than 2,750,000 persons

were given food, clothing, medical aid, shelter, or other type of assistance.

At no period during this year were there fewer than 70,000 persons being aided and at the peak of the relief work on March 1, last,

more than 2,000,000 persons were being helped.

Today, still as a result of the

drought, the Red Cross is giving ex-

tended relief in parts of North Dakota,

Washington and Montana, where re-

sources of hundreds of families were

wiped out this past summer, when a

second and more severe spell of dry

weather was prolonged in that region.

This drought relief presented the

greatest task that has ever been un-

deraken by the Red Cross as a peace-

time activity. The Mississippi Valley

food of 1930, while more spectacular,

and calling for relief of a costlier type,

because homes and possessions were

swept away, affected hardly one-fourth

the number of people who suffered be-

cause of the drought.

In addition to the broad program

of drought relief still being carried on,

John Barton Payne, chairman of the

American Red Cross, has given the

following suggestion to Chapter chairmen in regard to unemployment relief: "Where there is suffering and want from any cause and the fundamental local needs are not being met, Chapters may participate in the community plans for meeting the need."

Some type of general family relief,

whether for the drought victims, the unemployed or the war veterans and his family, were carried on by more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters last year, Judge Payne said.

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Meeting held on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts,

Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin,

Emil Giesling, Peter F. Jorgenson and

A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and

approved.

Report of the Finance Committee:

To the President and members of the common council of the village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend

that the accompanying bills be al-

lowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power

2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights

3 Michigan Public Service Co., house house

4 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren

5 Michigan Public Service Co., band stand

6 Michigan Public Service Co., tourist park

7 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic light

8 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights

9 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights

10 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 10-1

11 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 9-8

12 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 8-10

13 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 9-16

14 C. W. Olsen, Inv. 0-1

15 O. P. Schuman, Inv. 9-1

16 Glove, Ribbon & Carbon Co., Inv. 9-4

17 F. R. Deckrow, Inv. 9-10

18 Hanson Hardware, Inv. 10-1

19 Village Treasurer, hydrants

Reach for a Flashlight! Instead of a Match

Hunters' Flashlights, 75c to \$1.75

Guns and Ammunition

Hunting Licenses

AT

HANSON HARDWARE

PHONE 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931

Thomas Cassidy went to Bay City on business Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siedel of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ruth Mack.

Amos Hoesli went to Flint Thursday on business. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood entertained a number of Bay City friends Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Bernard Brennan of East Jordan is visiting relatives and friends in Grayling.

Miss Dorothy Hoesli is visiting at the George Mallingen home in Higgins Lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Throop and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family drove to Cheboygan Sunday and visited the former's brother E. J. Burrows and family.

A message from Springfield, Mo., announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Eden on October 17th. Mrs. Eden was formerly Miss Margaret Weiss.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first meeting for the season of St. Mary's Altar society, and was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant with a large attendance. Plans for winter activities were discussed.

Women's solid leather high tops for \$4.75 at Olson's. Adv.

Free! Canvas gloves. One pair free with each purchase of 2 pairs, at Olson's Shoe Store. Adv.

George H. Burrows returned to his home in Flint Saturday after being here for several weeks, during which time he assisted in the meat market of his brother, A. S. Burrows.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash and daughter Alice returned from a visit in Flint the latter part of the week and were accompanied home by Henry LaBrash who has returned to Flint again.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod returned Sunday from Lansing and Ann Arbor having been called to Ann Arbor by the serious illness of her niece, who will be remembered as Miss Marie Pillsbury.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cashman entertained the faculty at a chop suey dinner at the Burns home Thursday evening. Following dinner the evening was spent playing bridge, and it proved to be a very pleasant affair.

Sister M. Ligouri, Sister M. Felicitas, Miss Irene McKay of Mercy Hospital, Mrs. Rose Ahman, Miss Viva Hoesli, Miss Emma Hendrickson attended a district nurses convention held in Bay City Tuesday. A banquet followed by a business meeting and program was held at the nurses home of St. Mary's Hospital, and in all it proved a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Herbert and Robert Ward returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending the week here at the Peter Larson home. The former had been called here following the auto accident in which his wife was injured. However Mrs. Ward was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Hallowe'en goods at half price at Sorenson Bros. Furniture Store. Adv.

BUY AT SORENSEN'S

Rugs

One 9x12 genuine Kindabri Jacquard woven Rug—modernistic. Was \$30.00. Now \$21.50

One 9x12 Kilmark woven Rug, was \$21.50, now \$14.90

Two Wiltona velvet Rugs, were \$45.00, now \$34.50

One 6x9 woven Rug, was \$20.00, now \$12.98

Bridge Lamps

New stock Bridge Lamps ranging \$1.98 to \$6.50
Floor Lamps, \$6.50 to \$12.00
Table Lamps \$6.25

All Sample Lamps $\frac{1}{2}$ off

Dinner Sets $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off
Odd Pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off

Special Prices on Stock Furniture

All Felt Mattresses \$6.40

SORENSEN BROS.

Funeral Home and Undertaking Phone 79

Jerris and Natalie Peterson spent the week end at the farm home of Frances Corwin.

Boy's high tops that are real water-proof shoes and solid leather, \$3.85 to \$4.50, at Olson's. Adv.

Miss Viva Hoesli is spending a few weeks visiting at the Dave Knell home on the AuSable.

Miss. Elaine Reagan and Miss Nadine McNeven left Wednesday to spend the week end in Mackinaw.

Select novelties for the kiddies' Hallowe'en celebration from our stock at greatly reduced prices. Sorenson Bros. Adv.

High School is closed for the remainder of the week owing to the Teacher's Institute being held in Saginaw.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas returned to her home in Saginaw Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing for a week.

Try Gothro's Resident barber shop. Prices reduced, haircuts 35c; shaves 20c. Located corner of Ogemaw and Chestnut streets. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of St. Helen and Wayne Thompson of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

A new gold rush has started in the Yukon region and we are waiting for some economist to tell us that is the final phase of the depression.

George's pressing, cleaning and shoe shining business has been moved to the Maylor building, located back of Burrows Meat market.

Dance at the Hay Loft Saturday nights, regardless of the weather. A newly installed heater keeps the place comfortable and cozy. You're invited.

Herb Gothro, who has been employed at the McCullough & Matson tannery parlor for a number of years has opened a shop in his home.

Walter Nadeau and family of Saginaw spent a couple of days here the last of the week, guests of Fr. Culigan. The gentlemen enjoyed hunting birds together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City returned Friday from a pleasant trip to Manistee where they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Bosworth returned to Bay City Sunday.

Marius K. Hanson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Mac & Gidley drug store. He expects to spend the time hunting.

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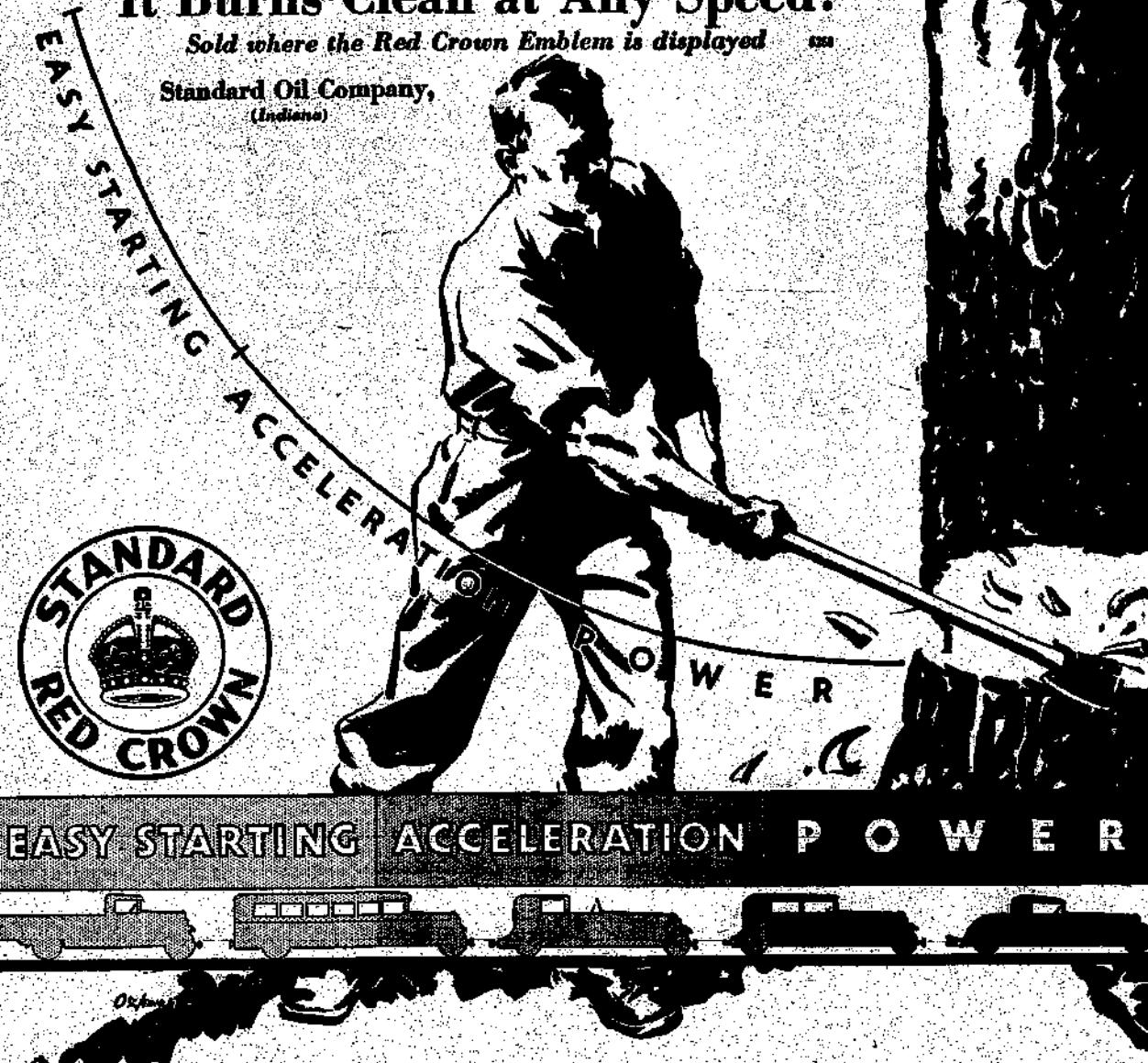
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AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSER

The second week in October, 1916, brought a rude awakening to American and the neutral world, as to actual World war status. Ever since the huge Russian armies began their victory drive on June 1, 1916, through Volhynia and Bukowina, against the hard pressed Austrians, Paris, London, Rome and Petrograd had been reporting allied victories. The crown prince had been stopped before Verdun during early spring. The Austrians had to stop their attack in the Trentino and Trieste areas against Italy, when the new Russian menace came from the east. The British attack on the Somme river front was making steady progress despite grievous losses, ever since July 1, 1916. Russian armies were hitting Turkey hard through the Caucasus and fairs in Russia much better than

FREDERIC NEWS

Elijah Flage was up from Detroit to visit his mother who will be 90 years old the ninth of November. David Flage is helping his sister Mrs. Batterson look after the old lady, who is smart for her age.

Mrs. Mills, an old resident of twenty-five years ago, now of Crosswell, with her daughters Eva and Mrs. Geo. Miller and daughter Mrs. Cody were calling on old friends last week.

The remains of Thomas Armstrong were brought from Lansing last Friday for interment, a number of cars accompanying them.

Chester Burke, who was operated on at Gaylord hospital for appendicitis is home again. Carl Olsen of Dowd was also another patient.

Jack Smith, one of the carpenters at the Pines last summer, has special dates here quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aimer of Lansing spent a few days at E. McCracken's last week.

A man who got his car damaged while not stopping at a red light in getting it repaired, hoping for better luck next time.

James Tobin and wife are visiting in Bay City this week.

Thomas Armstrong Passes.

Friends and relatives of Thomas F. Armstrong were saddened by his sudden death, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Born in Canada, Sept. 14, 1864, Mr. Armstrong was brought to Crosswell in Sanilac county by his parents at the age of 6 weeks. In 1896 he was married to Miss Emma May Hill in Estey, Michigan.

Mr. Armstrong was well known in Frederic, having worked on the railroad since 1918. He resided with his brother Charles Armstrong.

The deceased had been ill for two years. In February of 1930, he left Frederic and went to Midland where he was under the doctor's care for some time, then leaving for Lansing where he died at his brother's home at 1810 Lyons Ave.

He is survived by a son, Raymond Armstrong of Midland, three brothers John of Virginia City, Minn., Ervin of Cheboygan, Mich., and Charles of Lansing. There are also eight nephews, five nieces and four grandchildren.

Burial took place in Oakwood cemetery at Frederic, Friday, Oct. 15.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widower, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1926 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 399 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-eight and eighteen hundred dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court house, in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town twenty-eight north, range three west, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgagors.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Mortgagors,

Grayling, Michigan.

London, Paris, and Rome. Russia was now fighting her last fight in the World war.

From Autocracy To Communism.

In 1812 Russia burned Moscow in midwinter and drove Napoleon back home and into exile at Elba. In the peace treaties of 1816, Russia was acknowledged the king pin of Europe on land, as Britain was supreme on the seven seas. For a hundred years, the Russian colossus maintained this dominance in the Balkans and Europe generally. Germany alone seemed to sense the need of modern finance and industrialization for a modern war. None knew better than Berlin, the deficiencies of Russia in all things that made for war power in the 20th century. When Prussia defeated France in 1870, Russia was the friend of Berlin. But when Berlin began to look toward Bagdad through the Balkans about 1884, Russia formed an entente with France. Berlin formed the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy. When Berlin began the naval race with Britain after the defeat of Russia by Japan in 1904, the balance of power in Europe gravitated from St. Petersburg to Berlin. Thereupon Britain sided with France and Russia, in order to maintain the balance of power in Europe. This very year, the League of Nations court has decided the customs union problem of Germany and Austria by a national division of 9 to 7, that indicates that this dangerous division of Europe into two hostile groups, still exists to this day. When on June 28, 1914, a Serbian killed the Austrian archduke and his wife at Sarajevo in Bosnia, Russia promptly came to the aid of Serbia and so precipitated the long-dreaded Armageddon.

Paris and London were confident

Denburg won the battle of Tannenberg against the Russians on Aug. 30, 1914, while huge German armies were invading Poland and France. Thereafter came one Russian defeat after another. And now, in the second week of October, 1916, Russia's last attack has been stopped, and Russia is lost. The czar himself cannot longer inspire loyalty and confidence in his armies. Slowly but surely his armies disintegrate and revolution comes.

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